

Monday 29th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: COVID Home Testing – Easter Requirements

We would like to thank our whole community for your support with our testing programme to date. It has been great to see so many staff and students testing and recording their results with us. It is a real team effort which allows us to keep students in school and learning.

The Department for Education has asked schools to pass on the information below to all pupils, Parents and Carers.

Following the success of the asymptomatic testing programme on the return to school it is vital to keep testing at home. This needs to continue throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term. The advice is also to ensure that pupils and staff test before returning to school for the summer term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases.

We have already recommended that testing takes place on Sunday and Wednesday, therefore pupils need to ensure they test on the evening of Sunday 18 April before our return on Monday 19 April.

If at any time over the Easter period your child gets a positive result, as well as reporting it as usual online, please can you email OAKSLT@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk and ensure you isolate your child and request a PCR test.

All students in Year 7-11 will be distributed with two more boxes of COVID tests this week. Kits will be offered to all students. If you do not wish for your child to be involved in the testing programme please do let them know that they do not need to accept tests offered.

Please remember that information regarding home testing and links to record results can be found at [COVID Testing - Oak Academy \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://oak-academy.co.uk/COVID-Testing).

In the meantime, if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us at OAKSLT@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk

Wishing you all an enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely,



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